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The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SARBANES).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 14, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN P. SARBANES to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Holy God, deal with us according to Your love, and by Your grace transform all that we set forth to do this day. Reveal Your loving kindness to us. Direct our steps; give us evidence of Your mercy that we would be compelled to follow Your commands and live according to Your law.

It is clearly time, O Lord, for You to act. We are beholden to Your faithful promises to step in on our behalf. Your law is being broken. Your gracious design for peace in our land is being overwhelmed by acts of terrorism. And Your desire for unity is being undermined by seeds of spite and doubt.

When all around us threatens to subvert even our most noble efforts, may we appreciate that as Your servants we must yield our whole selves to the way You would have us go.

When our own eyes fail and we long for Your salvation, may we have faith enough in Your mercy to know that You will give us Your vision.

And when we are depleted of energy and ideas, may we trust that You will grant us discernment and embolden our efforts.

We commit this day, and all it throws in our way, to the redemption of Your hands. And we pray this prayer trusting in Your sovereign name.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chair of the Committee on Ethics:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS,
Washington, DC, September 7, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: On August 2, 2021, the Committee on Ethics (Committee) received notice of a fine imposed upon Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene by the Sergeant at Arms pursuant to House Resolution 38 and House Rule II, clause 3(g). Representative Greene did not file an appeal with the Committee prior to the expiration of the time period specified in clause 3(g)(3)(B) of House Rule II.

Sincerely,

THEODORE E. DEUTCH,
Chairman.
JACKIE WALORSKI,
Ranking Member.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS,
Washington, DC, September 7, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: On August 2, 2021, the Committee on Ethics (Committee) received notice of a fine imposed upon Representative Chip Roy by the Sergeant at Arms pursuant to House Resolution 38 and House Rule II, clause 3(g). Representative Roy did not file an appeal with the Committee prior to the expiration of the time period specified in clause 3(g)(3)(B) of House Rule II.

Sincerely,

THEODORE E. DEUTCH,
Chairman.
JACKIE WALORSKI,
Ranking Member.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, September 17, 2021.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, September 17, 2021, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-2119. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards and Test Procedures for Ceiling Fans [EERE-2013-BT-TP-

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